

Eastwood ★ Epistle

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“Go, and may the LORD
be with you!”

1 Samuel 17:37, NRSV



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Men to Serve
Sunday, June 9

Song Leader:
Mike Dove

Opening Prayer:

Enrique Carrillo Spanish
David Davis English

Lord's Supper/Contribution:
Terence Wade

Scripture Reading:
Jimmy Moore



Honoring the national flag. June 14
June 14, is the anniversary of the adoption of
the Stars and Stripes as the official US flag in
1777.

Together

Life is usually, generally, frequently and most always a challenge. Even when things are going smoothly, we may be tempted to veer off course from our service to Jesus.

Disciples live in the world, but we are to be not of the world. Just what does that mean to us? Jesus speaks of this in John 15:19; 17:14, 16. He concludes with, "I am not of the world." Jesus was for all purposes a man, a human being. He needed to eat, he had to walk and deal with the weather. Yet, he was not of the world. Jesus calls us to also be not of the world.

Those who are of the world follow their worldly appetites to the extreme. It is a God given blessing to be able to enjoy food, yet His word tells us to avoid gluttony. God made male and female, but directs relationships to be between husband and wife. Humankind tends to take blessings and ruin them by going to extremes.

Sometimes we reverse what should be a blessing. For instance, we know of the role we are to have in the Great Commission. But rather than going, we expect the lost to come. It is as if we are saying, we are open, come and hear the Gospel. ??? None of us believe that, but it is how we act.

When guests do arrive at a service, do we ignore them? Yes, a few will intentionally avoid contact, but most are just so engaged with those they know, that a guest could walk right by and not be noticed.

If you were at dinner with a group and one of them invited a stranger to join the group, would you just talk to those you knew and ignore the new person? Of course not.

Disciples should be like Life-Guards. Our eyes are constantly searching for those in need of Jesus. Invite those souls to join with you in learning about Jesus. When you see a new person imagine they are wearing a sign that reads: I am looking for a friend and a place where I can belong.

Those who just show up, are not looking to be saved. Most think they are alright with God. They are looking for a place where they will be accepted and can belong. They want someone to speak to them! Some are so shy they will stand aside and watch the rest of us, just hoping someone will accept them.

Charles M. Clodfelter

Did you speak to our Guests on Sunday? Look for them.
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Schedule Services

Sunday

Bible Class - 9:00 A.M.
Morning Worship - 10:00 A.M.
Children's Class 9:00A.M.

Wednesday

Bible study 7:00pm
Children's hour
after communion

Our Ladies Tuesday Class 10am Ladies Bible Class. Rm #63 . All ladies are cordially invited to join us for a study in scripture, coffee, conversation. New Ladies Bible Class books have arrived for our Proverbs. Please See Teri Dove about getting a book.
Call 915-637-0351 or
915-822-2419



Happy Birthday *Blessings*

June 1, Debbie Shepherd
June 5, Anay Carrillo
June 6, Miguel Castro
June 10, Alberto Morales, June 12, Junie Chavez,
June 13, Susie Chavez, June 21, Marisol Alvarado,
June 27, Theresa Dalke, June 27, David Shearod,
June 29, Amanda Thomas, June 30, Rosie Guerra



Happy Anniversary

June 13, Robert & Lulu Ochoa



Recycle - Remember to save your aluminum cans and other aluminum for recycling. You may bring them in the foyer or toss your bag into the fenced compound to the trailer. If you crush the cans, we can get more in the trailer. We usually get several hundred dollars when the trailer is taken into the recycler.



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Sunday Morning Sermon

Speaker - Charles Clodfelter

Sermon:

Christianity is Non Denominational

Scripture: Mt 16:16-18

PROUD OF OUR SIN

The month of June was declared as “Gay and Lesbian Pride Month in 1999 by presidential decision. It has been declared again by other presidents. Some see it as an effort to decriminalize homosexuality and stop in Islamic nations, the killing of those who practice homosexuality. Sadly, it is seen by the adherents as the acceptance of the conduct as normal.

God is clear in His Word that such conduct is not acceptable and is declared as sin. The creation was a man and woman, a pair that completed one another and were the core of family and civilization. We read of Sodom and Gomorrah in Genesis ch 18-19, which apparently were anything goes societies. God was not pleased with their lifestyle.

Sexual sin has long been a problem for mankind. Sex is god made, but God wants a man and woman to be faithful to one another. God rebukes fornication, adultery and homosexuality. Sex, just like any of God’s creation, can be abused in a sinful way. He


gave us physical appetites but we are not be gluttons. We have tongues to speak, but our words are to be pure. Just because we can do something that is pleasurable does not mean there are no guidelines in life.

Humans were given free will by God. We can act in sinful ways, but they does not mean we should. God loves ALL sinners, no matter the sin in their life. He does not want us to continue in that sin. Some would say, “I was born this way.” No, you were not. That is the same old excuse of every sinner, “I can’t help it.” Yes, you can and when you believe and repent, you will make the change in your life.

When our society celebrates a sinful action, that does not make it right.

Many have family and friends who have chosen a lifestyle of sin. We do not hate them nor do we wish them harm. Like God we want them to believe and repent or turn away from their sin.

Charles M Clodfelter



PUZZLE

FOLLOWING OUR FATHER'S WILL

Jesus always did his Father's will. What does our heavenly Father desire of us?

Directions: Using the coordinates, circle the corresponding words. Then add those to the blanks below to complete John 6:40, NIV.

Coordinates
T3, R1, F6, E2, T1, H5, A6, R4, F5, T5, H3, F2, A4, E6

	F	A	T	H	E	R
1	Father	them	the	believe	that	who
2	have	will	if	heart	to	live
3	perish	whoever	everyone	shall	shall	give
4	God	eternal	send	into	Him	believes
5	in	come	him	Son	rest	with
6	looks	and	forever	Where	life	hope

“For my Father’s will is that _____
_____”
and I will raise them up at the last day.” *John 6:40, NIV*

Answer: everyone who looks to the Son and believes in him shall have eternal life

THE IMITATION OF CHRIST

Thinking Humbly of Ourselves

All men naturally desire knowledge; but what availeth knowledge without fear of God?

Surely, an humble husbandman that serveth God is better than a proud philosopher who, neglecting himself, is occupied in studying the course of the heavens.

If I understood all things in the world, and had not charity, what would it avail me in the sight of God, who will judge me according to my deeds?

There be many things to know which doth little or nothing profit the soul: And he is very unwise who much minds other things more than those that tend to his salvation.

The more thou knowest, and the better thou understandest, the more strictly shalt thou be judged, unless thy life be also the more holy.

If thou shouldest see another openly sin, or commit heinous offence, yet oughtest thou not to think the better of thyself; for thou knowest not how long thou shalt be able to stand.

We are all frail, but do thou esteem non more frail than thyself.
Gerhard Groote

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On one day Jesus fed a crowd with a few loaves and fish, then calmed both a storm and his disciples (John 6:1-21). He is also with you always — whatever your needs and cares. Welcome to worship. Taken from churchArtPro

In Our Prayers

OUR FAMILY

Junior -(Terry Morales's Son) Prayers for his heart problems. Junior has heart monitor...
Sharon Armendariz - is having a hard time because of her auto immune disease....
Alice Bautista - Thank you for prayers, no longer have back pain. Still recovering from surgery, will take a long time to recover fully....
Alberto Morales - Prayers. Sugar level is high causing dizziness & headaches. Need to go to otolaryngologist and cardiologist.
Robert Muñoz Jr - (Alberto & Cristina Morales grandson) Thank you for prayers, need prayers for successful legal Issues...
Lulu Ochoa - Still need Prayers. Sending greetings to everyone. Will be on chemo therapy for a long time. God has been so good to her for cancer treatment...
Romelia Ramon -Sends thank you for prayers and visits. She is feeling a lot better from her healing pelvic and good therapy.
Bob Walker - Brothers and sisters, Here is an update. My doctor has found no sign of the throat cancer. But I am wasting away. So, my doctors have placed me on a regimen of diet, exercise, and occupational therapy for long term cancer recovery. The doctors believe by the way I am healing that I should be back to normal within 6-12 mths. Please continue to pray that I have patience. Bob Walker.....
Lois Wiggins—prayers, Lois is home recovering from hip operation...

SHUT-INS

Mike Baron - He is on dialysis and back home from hospital .prayers
Jill Breitingner - In home care with dementia, prayers
Teresa Dalke - Prayers for stronger immune system
Christine Hooper - home and recuperating

Our EXTENDED FAMILY

Robert Casey - (The Oliver's Brother) has been diagnosed with conjunctival malignant melanoma and has started chemo....
Lucy Chavez -(Junie Chavez's mom) Is at home under hospice. Prayers...
Hayden Cooper - (Chuck Buckley's friend grandson, lives with parents) update: CT shows no cancer in his head or main body but will need biopsy for knee joint, lymphoma. Still need Prayers
Bertha N Gomez- (Yolie Hernandez's sister) Prayers, needs Dialysis, has stage 5 kidney Diagnosis....
Maria Martinez- (Rivera/Luna COC) prayers, in Pebble Hills Nursing....
Jeremy Marshall - (Rose Cobb great nephew) He is on blood dialysis and needs kidney. Prayers for less pain and a kidney...
Celia Perez - (COC Montana member) Prayers needed. She was moved to Pebble Creek Nursing home. Thank you for prayers her leg pain has decreased with new medication...
Maria Salazar - (Our Community Neighbor) Maria is asking for prayers, She has been diagnosed with cancer..

Please remember in prayers the military & policeman in harms way.

Please call the office to update our prayer list. Names not updated 4 weeks will be deleted.

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 Wednesday - 24

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Week

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